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### DECORATION

Preparations for the Inaugural Festivities on a Gorgeous Scale.

WORK ON THE TREASURY BUILDING

Thousands of Flags Distributed to Residences and Stores Along the Line of March-Decorations of the Speciators Stands To Be Uniform.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The decoration of the treasury department building for the inaugural festivities is progressing rapidly and the rest of this week and the first three days of next week will be devoted to putting the city into appropriate garb for the quadrennial occasion. Every available bit of space along the line of march marked out for the military and civic procession has been utilized for the erection of stands for spectators. For no previous event of the kind have so many of these structures been built. All the public reservations between the White House and the capitol have been turned over to the people who secured contracts from the inaugural committee to erect stands. The construction and decroation of these will be uniform and on a never before attempted. Some attention to artistic effect has been given so that in place of the rough board structures that met the eye at previous inaugurations, handsome covered platforms will be the order. The bases of these stands will be painted in representation of a classic stone wall, while the posts will be hand-omely trimmed with green and tri-colored bunting, state shields and American flags. The display of the national ensign will be a marked feature throughout the city. Fifty thousand small flags have been distributed by the inaugural committee to persons who have dwellings or business houses along the line of parade. Every stand will have a number of flagstaffs of varying lengths, each supporting a flag of appropriate size. One big hotel on the line of parade already floats a big American flag from every window. Yellow and white bunting, representing the two principal money metals, will be used lavishly in decorating. The treasury department building is already sufficiently covered with designs in these shades to show how effectively they can be utilized together. Chairman Bell of the inaugural committee called on President Cleveland, and made arrangements for the usual ceremonial call to be made by the president-elect on the president. This will take place at 11 o'clock on the morning of March 3. President Cleveland, according to custom, will return the call the same day. The inaugural committee has information that the Second regiment of the New Jersey National guard will probably take part in the parade, notwithstanding the recent adverse action of the state legislature. A telegram received by the committee says that a detail of Black Hussars of Chicago, one hundred men and horses, will be in the parade. They will be headed by the governor of Lilmois and his staff. The assignment of position in line to organizations ended with provision for the Black Hussars and no further

#### regiment. N. G. STATE OF NEW YORK.

places in the parado can be given ex-

cepting to the Second New Jersey

Itinerary of Gov. Black's Escort to the Inauguration of McKinley.

Albany Feb. 25 -Adjt.-Gen. Tillin- 3 ghast has issued the following special order giving the itinerary as arranged for the commander-in-chief, Gov. Black. who goes to the inauguration of President-elect McKinley next week: "The commander-in-chief will leave Albany on the West Shore railroad March 2. next, at 9:50 a. m., and the members of his staff and others residing at, west and north of Albany, will take the train with him at the same time. The train will arrive at Jersey City at 3:02 p. m., and the members of the staff of the commander-in-chief residing at New York and Brooklyn and the detail from Squadron A will report at the time and place to take the train. The train will leave Jersey City at 3:25 p. m., where headquarters will be at the hotel Cochran. All parts of the uniforms, including riding breeches and patent leather boots, will be taken on the trip; but fatigue with overcoats and swords will be worn when taking train; full dress and sabres on the parade in Washington, with overcoats or capes as may be ordered at the time. Brig.-Gen. Howard Carroll, chief of artillery, is in charge of the mounts and horse equipments for the staff (Gen. Flagler and Col. Treadwell excepted) and for the color guard, three men detailed from squadron A and one mounted orderly. Capt. Herbert I. Satterlee, naval militia, A. D. C., will provide subsistence enroute and at Washington for the commander-inchief, staff, color guard (3) and orderlies (3). Those taking train at Albany will obtain transportation tickets from the adjutant-general; those taking train at Jersey City will obtain them from Col. Harrison B. Moore, jr., A. D. C. There will be two cars, one for the

governor and his personal party and

#### SPECIAL SESSION CALLED.

Washington, Feb. 25.-Following

President Cleveland Issues a Customary Quadrennial Proclamation to Congress,

the custom which has prevailed for many years, President Cleveland has issued the following proclamation, so as to enable the senate to continue in session after the expiration of the terms of thirty of its present members at noon on the 47h of March next, and (after the qualification of the re-elected senators) to participate in the inauguration of the new president of the United States, and to confirm his cabinet: "Whereas, public interests require that the senate should be convened at 12 o'clock on the 4th day of March next to receive such communications as may be made by the executive. Now, therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declared that an extraordinary occasion requires the senate of the United States to convene at the capitol, in the city of Washington, on the 4th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body are hereby required to take notice. Given under my hand and the seal of the United States, at Washington, the 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and twenty-first.

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

### WM. P. ST. JOHN'S WILL.

#### The Late Silver Advocate Left an Estate Valued at Ouly \$125,000.

New York, Feb. 25.-William P. St. John, late president of the Mercantile National bank, and treasurer of the democratic national committee and of the silver party, who died on Feb. 14, left, according to his will just filed, an estate valued at only \$125,000. Of this \$50,000 is in real and \$65,000 in personal property. Mr. St. John left to his stepmother, Eliza St. John, the house at 121 East Thirty-fourth street and its contents and an annuity of \$2,400 a year. He left to Sallie French and her sister, M. Jeannette McKay of Rochester, the house at ? Union Fark, in that city, together with its contents. The testator's sister. May von Gundell, gets an annuity of \$2,000 a year, and if there is any residue after these bequests are provided for it is to be divided between his brothers Alexander P. St. John of Huntington, W. V., and Carroll St. John of Mobile. Ala.

#### FREE TRANSPORTATION.

#### Bills Introduced at Albany for the Benefit of the State Officers.

Albany, Feb. 25.—State officials will hereafter ride free on all the railroads of the state if the bills introduced by Senator Wilcox and Assemblyman Kavanaugh are passed. The bills provide that the secretary of state shall is: ue to the governor and his secretary, the lieutenant-governor, the heads of state departments, the members of the legislature, the judges of the court of appeals and the supreme court justices and the clerk of the senate and the clerk of the assembly, a certificate for use by such officials when traveling on public business, which must be accepted by all railroad corporations for the transportation of such officials over their lines.

#### Paper Makers Elect Officers.

New York, Feb. 25.-At the annual meeting of the Paper Manufacturers' association, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Hugh J. Chisholm of Portland, Me.; secretary, C. W. Lyman of this city: vice-president, W. S. Whiting of Holyoke, Mass.; J. H. Mohr of Pinladelphia and G. C. Sherman of Watertown, N.Y.

Gunboats To Be Launched March 18. Washington, Feb. 25 .- The new gunboats to be named for Wheeling, W. Va., and Mariette, O., will be launched from the yards of the Union Iron works, San Francisco, March 18. Arrangements are being made by the navy department to have the proper authorities of those cities designate representatives to attend the launch.

#### Death of Mrs. Jeremiah Black.

York, Pa., Feb. 25.-Mrs. Jeremiah S. Black, widow of President Buchanan's attorney general and mother of ex-lieutenant-governor Chauncey F. Black, who died suddenly at her home Wednesday at the age of 77 years, had been in feeble health for several years.

Commissioner of Lunacy Named. Albany, Feb. 25.-The governor has nominated as a commissioner in lunaey William L. Parkhurst of Canandaigua, to succeed Henry A. Reeves, whose term of office expires in May. Mr. Parkhurst is vouched for by Senator

#### The Tonnwanda Bank Failure.

Raines.

Tonawanda, N. Y., Feb. 25.-Superintendent of State Banks Kilborn, who is in charge of the German American bank, which has closed its doors, savs all the depositors will be paid in full. The bank has a capital of \$100, 200 and deposits of \$400,000.

#### Flood Damage at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Feb. 25.-The river is still falling The damage by water at l'ittsburg and vicinity will reach a half million dollars.

Office-Seekers Still Persist in Their Efforts To See Maj. McKinley.

ALL SORTS OF SCHEMES EMPLOYED

The Rumors That McCook Had Declined a Cabinet Portfolio Not Verified-The President-elect Is Still

Indisposed.

Canton, G., Feb. 25. - Mark Hanna has returned to Cleveland and will not see Major McKinley again till he meets him in Washington on Tuesday next. Mr. Hanna will start for Washington to-morrow afternoon. Owing to the fact that the president-elect suffers from some irritation of the throat, Mr. Hanna did not have as extended a talk with him as he would otherwise have done. The rumor from New York that Col. J. J. McCook has intimated that he cannot accept the position of secretary of the interior is in no sense verified here. Notwithstanding the daily publication of the fact that McKinley can see no callers people continue to come to Canton to see him. and there are a score or more awaiting un opportunity to speak with the president-elect. All sorts of ruses are resorted to to gain an audience with Major McKinley, but they all fail.

Banquet to Newspaper Men. A handsome banquet was given the newspaper correspondents last night who have been in Canton during and since the campaign. Major McKinley, who was prevented by illness from being present sent an autograph letter of regret. M. A. Hanna sent the following telegram: "I offer the sentiment which requires you all to look at the gas light through the bottom of your glasses: 'To my co-workers and friends of the press a reward for ability and integrity."

#### PRIZE FIGHT GOSSIP.

Green and Smith and Hawkins and Flaherty Matched for Battles at Carson.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 25.-Gossip is plentiful around Dan Stuart's headquarters. George Green (Young Corbett) and "Mysterious" Billy Smith have been formally matched, and articles of agreement have also been signed for a finish fight for the featherweight championship and a purse of \$2,500 between Dal Hawkins of San Francisco and Martin Flaherty of Boston, who recently jumped into prominence by beating champion George Dixon in a limited go. The two events will be doubled up and decided March 16 at a single price of admission. Referee-George Siler visited Fitzsimmons and discussed the Australian's constructions of the Queensberry rules. When informed that Corbett had expressed a preference for clean breakaways without hitting in clinches, litzsimmons pondered a moment and said: "Let Corbett go ahead and practice all kinds of breaks, as I am doing. I don't say that I want to hit him with a free hand during the clinches, nor do I want it understood that I consider it advantageous to me that punching in breakaways should be allowed. I'm willing to agree to anything that is fair, but I don't propose to show my hand just now.

### AMERICAN PRISONERS IN CUBA.

Gen. Lee Awaiting Instructions from

Washington Regarding Their Cases. Havana, Feb. 25 .- The case of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, the American citizen wao was found dead under suspicious circumstances in his cell in the prison at Guanabacoa, where he had been confined for some time in the state of incumunicado, led to the request for the release from similar confinement of Charles Franklin Scott, which request was granted by the authorities. The cases of Dr. Ruiz and Mr. Scott gave rise to the contention on the part of United States Consul-General Lee that American citizens cannot under the treaty between the United States and Spain be imprisoned incomunicado longer than 72 hours. No instructions have been received from the Washington government by Consul-General Les as to what steps shall be taken regarding these cases.

#### Swindling Saloonkeepers.

Albany, Feb. 25.—State Excise Commissioner Lyman says he has received complaints from different parts of the state against impostors who are representing themselves as special excise agents and attempting to blackmail hotel keepers and liquor dealers. Commissioner Lyman says there is no man representing his department but has his commission or appointment under the scal of his department. This he must produce when the liquor dealer demands to see it.

#### Invitation to Speaker Reed.

Washington, Feb. 25. - The Tennessee delegation of the house has presented Speaker Reed with resolutions passed by the centennial board of that state inviting him to attend the opening of the exposition at Nashville in May. He said he would attend if possible.

## Nebraska ex-Auditor Arrested.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 25,-Criminal action has been begun against Eugene Moore, ex-auditor of state, for the embezzlement of \$23,000 state money. He gave bond in the sum of \$10,000

Sonate at Last Awakens from Its Spell of Idleness.

LONG NIGHT SESSIONS NECESSARY

Washington, Feb. 25.-After sev-

Appropriation Bills Will Occupy Most of the Time Remaining---One Day's Proceedings of Unusual Interest and Excitement.

eral days of almost idleness the senate seems to have awakened and the proceedings are becoming full of interest, and the remainder of the session promises to be unusually lively. The Cuban question started the ball rolling and no less than three propositions were made in relation to Cuba—one by Senator Allen, pop., Neb.; one by Senator Hill, dem., N. Y., and one by Senator Morgan, dem., Ala., as to the unanimous report of the committee on foreign relations. It is in the form of a joint resolution demanding the immediate and unconditional release of Julio Sanguilly, and compensation from the government of Spain for his imprisonment and sufferings. Mr. Morgan gave notice, and was backed by the chairman of the foreign relations committee-Mr. Sherman-that astion on the resolution would be asked for at once. The Indian appropriation bill was taken up and two or three of the committee amendments to it provoked long and rather angry discussions. Remarkably enough, two of the temporary occupants of the chair received stinging rebuffs from sena-tors-first. Mr. Perkins, rep., Cal., from Mr. Allen, pop., Neb., and afterwards Mr. Hill. dem., N. Y., from Mr. Pettigrew, sil., S. D. But the scene which attracted the most attention was one in which Senators Pettigrew and Hoar, rep., Mass., were the chief actors. Mr. Pettigrew had met an attack of Mr. Chandler's on a committee amendment as to the large claim on the western Cherokees' fund for legal services rendered to the Cherokees by attempting to turn into ridicule New England sympathy for the Indians, and recalling the cruelties practised in the King Philip's war and by Miles Standish. Mr. Chandler retaliated by inquiring of Mr. Pettigrew where he was born-a question which Mr. Pettigrew declined to answer, and concerning which his conflict with Senator Hill, in the chair, took place. And Senator Hoar indulged in some very scathing comments on Mr. Pettigrew as one who went "mousing" in ancient history to meet an argument; as having studied more history for the purpose of the speech than he had ever done before, and as belonging to that species of birds who "foul their own nests." Mr. Morrill, rep. Vt., withdrew the notice which he had given for

#### now on late night sessions would be absolutely necessary. House of Representatives.

a speech on the Cuban question, his

reason being an unwillingness to oc-

cupy the time which should be given

to appropriation bills; and Mr. Allison,

rep., Iowa, chairman of the committee

on appropriations, remarked upon the

backward condition of the appropria-

tion bills, and gave notice that from

The appearance of W. J. Bryan of Nebraska, the democratic candidate for president in the last election and an ex-member, on the floor of the house, late Wednesday afternoon was the most notable event of the session. On his appearance a wave of applause swept over the chamber and while he made his way to his old seat, business was suspended. Mr. Bryan's face was wreathed in smiles of the completest satisfaction at the welcome tendered him, and he responded heartily to congratulations and compliments. He then made his way to the speaker's desk and shook hands with Mr. Reed. The exchange of courtesies between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Reed was exceedingly brief, and at its close Mr. Bryan left the hall. Business was resumed and several local bills were passed.

#### Bryan To Stump in Ohio.

Columbus, O., Feb. 25 - Arrangements are being made for a thorough stumping tour in Ohio by William J. Bryan in the coming campaign for the election of the legislature that will choose the successor to Marcus Af Hanna in the United States senate. Mr. Bryan, if he decides to come, will work in the interest of John R. McLean, who will be the candidate of the democrats for senator.

#### Report of Grounding of Texas.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 25 -The United States battleship Texas had sailed for New Orleans. She has scarcely been gone three hours when a sensational rumor gained currency that she had grounded on Sabine shoals. The shoals are sixty miles northest of this city, and are directly the reverse of the course the Texas would take for South

#### Mary Ann Duffy's Record,

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 2. -- Mary Ann Duffy, 55 years old, who died in the police station yesterday from alcoholism, had a record of having been arrested more times than any other person in this city, the authorities say, over 100 times, covering thirty years. heart action.

A WONDERFUL CRAFT. Torpedo Boat No. 6 the Swiftest Craft

New York, Feb. 25.—The new gov ernment torpedo boat known as No. 6,

said be to the swiftest craft afloat, which coaled at the Brooklyn navy yard last night and then started for Washington, made a remarkable run from Newport, R. I., where she was put in commission last Saturday. It was decided not to crowd the little craft on the trip, so she was permitted to run at about her natural draught, about 160 pound steam pressure. But two of the three boilers were used and only two-thirds of her maximum speed was maintained. Between Point Judith and Faulkners island big seas and heavy north west winds were encountered, the storm becoming so terrific that it was deemed wise to slow down until the gale abated, and one and a half hours were lost in this way. During the whole trip more or less severe seas and headwinds were encountered, but the officers say the boat behaved admirably and proved a wonder. Despite the adverse conditions she travelled the distance, about 160 miles, in 61/2 hours. making her average speed 25 knots per hour. This was the first trip No. 6 has made since her acceptance by the government. It was not in the nature of a trial. Commander Fremont says he could have made the journey in five hours without difficulty. The commander is very enthusiastic over the little vessel, and says that marvellous as have been her performances thus far, when the officers and crew become better acquainted with the boat, she will undoubtedly astound the naval world with her speed achievements. "There is no question," he said, "about her being the fastest boat in the world. Though we came through a howling gale. she gave perfect satisfaction. There was no heating of engines and no trouble of any kind.

#### INDECENT NEWSPAPERS.

Vigorous Language of the President in Denying a Pardon. Washington, Feb. 25.—The president has delivered a most scathing criticism upon indecent newspaper publications in denying a pardon to James B. Wilson, sentenced in December, 1895, in Indiana, to two years imprisonment, \$250 fine and costs for mailing indecent papers. The president says: "Denied. This convict was one of the editors and proprietors and a distributor through the mails and otherwise of disgustingly vile newspaper. His conviction and sentence was an event distinctly tending to the promotion of public morals and the protection of the sons and daughters of our land from filth and corruption at a time when indecent newspaper publications are so dangerous and common. Everybody in favor of cleanliness should encourage the punishment of such offenses and desire that it should be more frequently imposed. While I am much surprised by the number of respectable people who have joined in urging clemency in the case, my duty seems so clear that I am not in the least tempted to interfere with the just and wholesome sentence of the court."

#### "Cuba---Her Past, Prysent and Future."

Washington, Feb. 25,-Every member of congress has been presented with a neat pamphlet of sixty pages, under the title of 'Cuba-Her Past. Present and Future, in Connection with Spain and the United States." It embraces a chronological review of principal events between Spain and Cubasince the year 1836 up to the present time; a statement of Cuba's grievances; the condition of the country at present: a criticism of the new plan of reform, and arguments to show that Cuba can only prosper under the American flag. It ends with an appeal to President-cleet McKinley to extend over the island the protection of the American dag.

### Death of Leman Thomson.

Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 25,-Leman Thomson, one of the leading and wealthiest citizens of Washington French minister of foreign affairs, and county, is dead of paralysis at Thomson, aged 76 years. For years Mr. Thomson had been one of the largest lumber dealers in this section of the state. Mrs. Thomson, who died about a year ago in New York city, was Abbie G. Sherman, daughter of the late millionaire Augustus Sherman of Glens

#### Dauntless Released from Custody.

Washington, Feb. 25 .- The treasury department has granted permission to the steamer Dauntless, held in custody at Jacksonville, Fla., on a charge of filibustering, to proceed to Pernandina to engage in wrecking work. The vessel is in charge of a United States oflicer.

#### Koerner To Be Sentenced Monday. New York, Feb. 25,-William J.

Koerner, the artist, convicted of the murder of his sweetheart, Rosa Redgate, on September 23 last, will be sentenced on Monday next to be electro-

#### Why Hale Abandoned the Race.

Chicago, Feb. 25.-It is now said that the real cause for Teddy Hale, the Irish champion, to abandon the contest in the six-days' bieyele race at Tattersalls was on account of irregular

Plans of the Powers May Soon Be Made Public.

#### GREEK PROTECTORATE IS PROBABLE

Details of the Burning of the Palace-i Goschen Upholds England's Action, and Declares She Saved the Lives of Thousands of Christians.

London, Feb. 25.—The public demand all over Europe for information as to the intentions of the powers regarding a settlement of the Cretan trouble will probably be complied with within. the next twenty-four hours and an official statement is expected to be made from one of the foreign offices of the government interested in the matter. All of the semi-official announcements so far tend to the belief that the plan is to ultimately place Crete in charge of Greece, if not complete annexation a protectorate at least. Hostilities on the island must first be put down, and this is evidently no small undertaking. Little credence is given to the dispatch from Canea saying that the foreign vice-consuls at Retimo announced that the Turks had declared that they would accept the annexation of the island of Crete to Greece. The story, however, caused a great sensation at Canea and Athens. Burning of the Palace.

The Daily News publishes a dispatch from Canea giving a vivid description of the burning of the governor's palace there Wednesday. Vice Admiral Canevaro of the Italian squadron, who is in command of the united naval forces in Cretan waters, resided in the palace, which was guarded by a strong force of Italian sailors. The energetic efforts of the British marines, who form a part of the foreign force occupying the town, which were continued for three hours, alone saved the thicky populated district in which the palace was located from destruction. Detachments of sailors from the warships in the harbor were landed and rendered valuable aid in fighting the flames. The fire destroyed the last vestige of the machinery of the Turkish government. All the records were consumed, as well as contracts and financial, legal and municipal documents. While the palace was burning the Moslem rabble set fire to several houses in the town and suburbs. The Montenegrin police who patrolled the town extinguished these fires when it was possible for them to do so, but three large houses belong. ing to Christian merchants who were absent were destroyed. The Moslems' are much excited and more incendiarism is expected. In the event of the setting on fire of several buildings in different sections at the same time the force of sailors and marines now in the town would be found to be insufficient to cope with the fires.

#### DEFENDS ENGLAND'S ACTION. Lord GoschenTeils How Great Britain Is Protecting the Cretans.

London, Feb. 25.—In the course of & speech delivered in London last evening Rt. Hon. George J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, defended the action taken by Great Britain in regard to Cretan affairs in terms similar to those used in the house of commons two days ago. Mr. Goschen also repudiates the assertion which has been made that the British government was acting in the interest of Turkey. The British ships overawing the Mussulmans in the seaports of Crete, he declared, had saved thousands of Christians from massacre. Besides this, the British vessels were harboring refugees and supplying them with the necessaries of life. Lord Saiisbury and Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury. Mr. Goschen announced, would make clear statements in parliament regarding the future of the island. Meanwhile, he declared, no one who had read the declarations of Mr. Balfour, M. Hanotaux, the Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, the German foreign minister, will believe it possible that Crete will ever return to the rule of Turkey.

#### Not of Incendiary Origin. Canca. Feb. 25 .- The fire which yesterday destroyed the governor's palace, a building constructed of wood, there is reason to believe, was not of incen-

#### diary origin, but was due to accident, Loss of Life in Kentucky.

Louisville, Feb. 25.—Reports of loss of life in the eastern Kentucky flood continue to come in. Jas. M. Morgan, wife and children, were drowned in Floyd county by the overflowing of Reaver creek. Elder Morton, a Mormon missionary, was drowned near Mount Elkhorn. Several other cases

#### Families Driven from Their Homes.

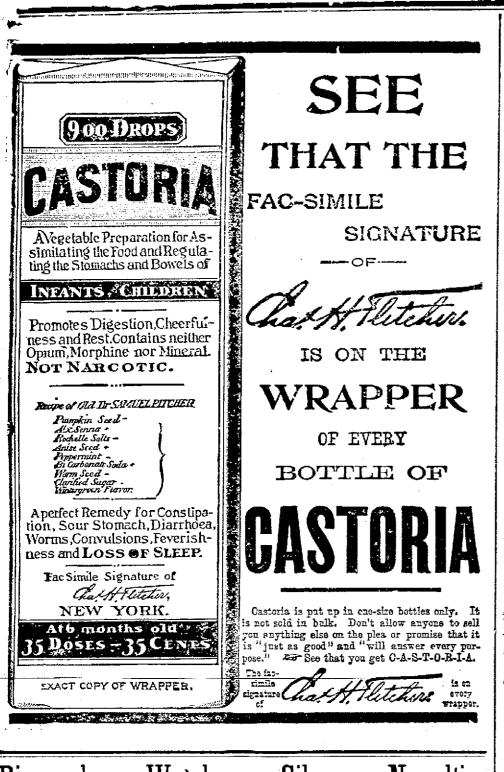
were reported.

Cincinnati, Feb. 25.—Reports from Pomeroy, Ironton and Portsmouth are that all of the business portions of those places are submerged and many families are sleeping in public halls, school houses and churches.

#### Dayton Will Not Resign.

New York, Feb. 25. - Postmaster Dayton says that he does not intend to resign after Mach 4 next, and that he will hold the office as long as he can-

one for the staff.



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#### ART OF NEEDLEWORK.

How It Is Taught in a Chicago Training School

Use of the Reedle Placed on a Scientific and Valuable Educational Busis-An Example Well Worth Following.

[Special Chicago Letter ]

When history began, needlework was a well established art. A Greek legend assumes that Minerva herself taught mortals the use of the needle. In the Old Testament Scriptures we find the state ment recorded that the Lord, speaking to Moses, explicity directed how the ten curtains of fine twined linen for the tabernacle should be wrought, and also the veil of blue, purple and scarlet which divided the holy place from the most holy.

Although the universal art of sewing, which antedates history and forms no insignificant part of it, must have had a very utilitarian beginning, for the first clothing of man, the skins of animals, were roughly sewed together, it seems never until recently to have beer developed scientifically along utilitarian lines, but only as an art, having as 'ts aim ornate beauty. While it is true that excellent results have been achieved in the line of the commoner offices of the needle, such work has been accomplished by individuals who transmitted what they bad acquired, if at all, without reference to or even a knowledge of the principles which made it excel-

Some years ago the problem of put ting this time-old art on a scientific basis, and making of it industrial education, was solved in the Chicago Jewish manual training school, and the results have been eminently satisfactory. During the six years that sewing and garment cutting has been a part of the regular curriculum of this school several thou-

mathematical principle, which enables a child to cut garments without chart or any objective aid whatever. As with the sewing, the system of cutting is so arranged that the beginning is easily grasped by even a young child, and it is led gradually by steps which it can easily take until any garment worn by a girl under 14 years and a boy under ten years of age can be drafted and cut with ease. Girls of ten years of age who have taken this course can, with searcely an exception, cut and fit a perfeetly-fitting dress waist in five min-

The fourth grade is devoted to stocking and linen darning, which is so beau tifully done that it resembles art needlework. In this connection fabries are studied and spinning and weaving of different sorts is discussed, and attention is called to the fact that the threads in darning represent the warp and weft. As an incidental part of the course, all the materials in the sewing department and the implements used are discussed and something of their history is made a subject of conversation during the class. Color is another subject that is considered in the same

in the fifth grade, by the addition of a few curves, the workcase parallelo gram is converted into perfectly fit ing drawers. It is surprising how easily little girls of ten and 11 years of age cut and make their garments, and how much pleasure they have in doing it There is none of the discouragement and forcing to effect which usually attends the first endeavors of children learning to sew. Each step is easy be cause the preceding one has been care fully taken, and the time devoted to

sewing is invariably counted a privilege. The entire outfit for an industrial sewing department in a good school costs between \$30, and \$40, and this includes a big doli as large as a year-old child. As soon as the pupil can cut and draft the first garment, she begins to cut and make clothing for this doll.



sand children have been taught the system, and it has been found that, as with other industrial training, it is educational in the broadest and most comprehensive sense, and this, rather than sending out accomplished scamstresses, has been the aim of those in charge.

The time devoted to this work, which graded, is 40 minutes twice a week by pupils of the first two grades, and 80 minutes by those of the other six, and credit is given for good work in this department as for similar work in mathematies or any other study.

Holding that the understanding of principles makes the worker free, the first thing in the course is the inculcating of those principles which are the foundation of industrial training. To this end the first grade pupils use an open, double-thread canvas in learning the different stitches in sewing. No work that is not absolutely correct is

allowed to pass, and each stitch is precisely accurate as a certain number of the coarse, easily counted threads are taken up each time the needle is set. The work is done in bright threads on gray canvas in a simple design which is worked out by the child directed, but not assisted, by the teacher. Indeed, the whole system is so arranged that the child is able to do the work without help, as the first aim is to lead the pupil to think independently, coordinately and constructively.

When the even-length stitch, basting, overhanding, hemming and backstitching can be neatly and perfectly done on the coarse canvas with a bluntpointed, long-eyed chenille needle, tablishment as a finisher, so uniformly which does not in any way strain the untrained, delicate eye of the child, it is promoted to the second grade where two sorts of linen canvas are used that are softer and finer than that of the first grade, and brings the worker nearer garment fabries, but which are still woven in plainly discernible squares of

threads heavy enough to be easily

counted,

cutting is founded on the square. The case for work of this grade is a simple parallelogram which is an elongation of the square. The system of garment cutting, which is a part of this inexpensive manual training course, was evolved by Miss Louise Heller, the head of the de-

Having mastered those principles which enable her to work correctly, she is able to begin to create independently that which is good, and all sorts of pretty garments are designed, cut and made. More than this, as everything she has done has been perfect of its kind, she has a correct standard established and has been very carefully systemized and is able to distinguish between the excellent and the worthless, and to judge of the quality of her own work.

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her father, a girl of 12 who had just reached the fifth grade in this course of manual training sewing was obliged to do something for her own support. She had never had any experience excepting in the sewing department of this school, but she was able to at once earn fair wages in a dressmaking esfine was her needle work,

There is nothing in the line of art needlework in this course, but such mastery does the training give the child of herself and the materials and implements used in sewing that it has been found that children who have finished it can, with very little instruction, do very beautiful work of this kind. It is easy to understand how this training In the third grade the first entting is fits a girl to successfully undertake the done. The entire system of sewing and finest art needlework, as she is not only trained to skill with a needle, but her sense of proportion is cultivated; her eye trained as to color, and her mind made flexible and creative by being edueated to work independently, according to those universal laws which mark the distinction between that which is of value and that which is worthless.

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HYMENEAL.

McCue-McNamee. From Our Wurtsboro Correspondent.

There assembled at St. Joseph's Church. Wurtsboro, on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, at 4 p. m., a numerous party of relatives and friends to witness the marriage of Patrick McCue, of Summitville, and Miss Maggie McNamee, of this village, daughter of our esteemed townsman, Putrick McNamee, and for several years an attendant in the Middletown State Hospital. Miss Rose Branagan rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered the church. The groomsman was Matthew McCue, brother of the groom, and the bridesmaid was Miss Ella McNamee, sister of the bride.

The bride wore a dress of pink silk with ace trimmings; while the bridesmaid wore cream silk with similar trimmings. Rev. M. J. O Connell performed the eremony, after which the party left for the home of the bride's parents, Miss Branagan playing the Lohengrin march as they left the church.

After a sumptuous repast at the house. the happy couple departed on O. and W. train 7 for a few days' stay in the western part of the State. After their departure dancing began, which lasted until about midnight. There were many handsome and valuable presents.

Among the guests from out of town were Charles Wilson, Miss Delia Mohen, Mrs. Farmer, Mr. and the Misses Herliby, irom Middletown, and Mrs. and Miss Katie McCarron, from Cuddebackville.

On their return they will begin housekeeping at Summitville. We extend hearty congratulations and best wishes

WAWAYANDA-

the Lower Road Schoolbouse Near Ridgebury.

From Our Bidg-bury Correspondent.

By the arrangement and labor of the teacher. Miss Sweet, a most fitting commemoration of Washington's birthday was made in the little lower road school house on last Monday evening.

The room was tastefully decorated with flags and portraits of our patriotic sires, the place of honor being given to Washington and Lincoln.

By recitations, songs, readings, dialogues and tableaux, the virtues of the Father of our Country were efficiently emphasized, the fires of patriotism kindled in the bearts of the young and through the young made to burn more brightly in the hearts of the older ones who packed the space the scholars did not occupy.

The zest with which the children did their parts, the heartiness of their songs so unfashionable in style that you could understand every word, and the character of their selections were such as reflected great credit upon Miss Sweet and her scholars.

It is doubtful whether a more fitting and fruitful observance of this day could be had than this enjoyed in this little

MONTGOMERY.

Foresters at Newburgh-A Runaway-William Wait-Personal Burlal of

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCERY. -Frank Senior spent Sunday and Mon-

day at the home of his parents on Prospect Terrace.

-1 number of the members of our local Court of Foresters attended the entertainment under the auspices of the Newburgh Court, Thur-day evening.

-Montgomery Kidd, Charles Kidd, Wesley Van Blarcom, Everett Brown and others have been visiting in town. -A runaway occurred in this village,

ast Sunday. The horse was owned by harles Sparks and driven by a colored man employed by him.

-Damel Lybolt visited James Puff. Sunday and Monday.

-William Wart, or Newburgh, was buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery at this place, on Monday. He was a brother of Thomas Watt, who resides here. The uneral is alleged to have cost \$600,

-Mr. and Mrs. Ed De Woh, of Mouroe. spent Washington's birthlay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Puff, Mr. De Wolt was formerly employed in Mr. Puñ's barber shop here.

What He Thought His Bride Was Worth.

From the Norwick Sun.

A short time ago a well known couple were united in marriage by a clergyman in Siduey. The groom asked the minister how much was the fee. "Pay me," For sale by newsboys and at replied the minister, "what you think the bride is worth to you." The happy groom fished out a fifty cent piece and handed it to the clergyman.

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There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit; the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

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have used the Pyramid and am entirely pleased and satisfied with results. It does the work and no mistake. W. R. Hines, of Magnolia, Ark., says

Although I have used the Pyramid Pile Cure only a very short time, yet it has been very beneficial to me. From Mrs. Peter Lake, Mohawk.

N. Y., I received the Pyramid Pile Cure, but put off using it until last week. when I became so bad I decided to try it. I have suffered twenty-nine years with bleeding piles and have used a great deal of medicine, but never had any-Washington's Birthday Celebrated at thing that did so much for me as your remedy.

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The Pyramid Pile Cu e is prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co., of Albion, Mich., and for sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. One is sufficient to cure and ordinary case. Your druggist will tell you more about it.

Death of Frances M. Johnston.

Baltimore, Feb. 75.-Mrs. Frances Mansheid Johnson, wife of Col. Richard Malcolm Johnson, the southern author, died Wednesday at her residence in Baltmore. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat-Spot firm: moderately active. March, 82, je.: May, 80%e.: July, 75 gc.

torn-Spot market dull and easier. May, 30'-e.; July, 31c. Outs-Spot trade quiet but steady.

May. 21//c. Pork-Market quiet; trade easier.

Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$5.50@16.00: mess, \$5.25@9.00; family, \$9.50@10.00.

Lard-Market firm and nominal. Prime, western, \$4.22%.

Eggs-Weaker with poor demand. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 1734e.; ice house (case). \$2.25@\$3.59; western, fresh, 17c.; limed, 121/@i3c.; southern. 16@1614c.

Butter-Moderate demand; easy. Creamery, western extras, 20c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 17@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 17c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10:4@12c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@ 16c.; western factory, firsts to extras. 7@14c.

Cheese-Market firm; fair demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 1212c.; large, common to choice, part -kims. 6@94c.

Potatoes-Steady: moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk. per barrel, \$1.25 (a 1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 75c. @\$1.25. Sweet potatoes, \$1.00(a<u>\$1.5</u>0,

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Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured Ip 3

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Coroner's Jury Finds That William Babeock Killed Himrelf-A Shocking Crime Recalled.

The Coroner's jury in the case of William Babcock, of Vernon, N. J., who was found dead in his cow barn, Monday, with a bullet hole in his head rendered a verdict of suicide. He had suifered from hemorrhages all winter and had been despondent and of late had acted queerly and the evidence showed that be had planned to kill himself. Heleaves six children from three to eighteen years

His first wife was a daughter of Frederick Crill, who shot and killed her because she did not obey his command to take from her two children a half-bushel measure with which they were playing. Crill was hanged for the murder at New-

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EDENVILLE.

Epworth League Meeting-Cut His Foot -Lost a Horse-Entertainment on March 12th-Personal Notes.

Correspondence Aggregard Maggrey -William McConnell. of Mount Hope, spentaiew days with friends in this

vicinity, last week. -Rev. John Authory exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Beale, of Warwick, last Sunday morning and evening. \* -Mrs. W. Christie spent a few days

with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Matthews at -Epworth League meeting at the par-

sonage, next Sunday night at 6:30, Leader, Miss Ha Carr. Topic-"The resurrected Lord," Isa. xxv:6-9. -Mr. Babcock cut his foot quite bad-

ly last week while cutting down trees in ·Gibraltar woods. - Jerry Sergeaut lost one of his horses There are several more Saturday.

horses on the sick list. -The entertainment has been dated again. March 12 has been decided on

We hope there will be no postponements now after being advertised once more. -Miss Anna Knapp visited her grand

parents at Pine Island, last Saturday. -John Marsh, who has been stopping with his brother the past, week, has re turned to his home at Slate Hill.

BUTTERNUT GROVE.

Death of Fannie Misner-Suffering from Bright's Disease,

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY -Miss Faunie Misner, daughter of Jerome Misner, died in Binghamton, Friday, 19th, aged twenty-three years. Her body was brought here Saturday, and taken to her parents' home at Long Pond, where the funeral was held Mon

-Fred Tyler, who has been sick with fever, is better, but Bright's disease has developed making his recovery very doubtiul.

Massachusetts Rivers and Harbors. Washington, Feb. 25 -Secretary Lamont has sent to the house reports of the corps of engineers on the following examinations of rivers and harbors in Massachusetts: Col. Mansfield reports Duxbury harbor as worthy of improvement by widening and deepening. The improvement of Duxbury beach, he reports as unnecessary for the protection of the harbor. Plymouth harbor he reports as unworthy of improvement.

Canal Transportation.

Albany. Feb. 25.—The promoters of the Parshall canal bill have agreed to an amendment to do away with the opposition to the bill by the millers of Syracuse, Buffalo and Rochester, It is to establish a pro rata rate between ports, giving to any intermediate point an equal rate for an equal service, based upon the full amount for long distances.

Presented to the Queen.

London, Feb. 25 -At the queen's drawing room Wednesday afternoon Mrs Wentworth of New York: Mrs Marshall Fox of Maine and her daughter, and Miss Maynard Butler of Bos ton were presented by Mrs. Bayard.

Platt To Leave for Washington Sunday, New York. Feb. 25.-Senator-elect Thomas C. Platt, who has returned from Florida, where he has been taking a rest and looking after an orange grove which he owns there, says that he will leave for Washington next Sun-

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THURSDAY, FEB. 25, 1897.

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PUBLISHER. SEORGE H. THOMPSON EDITOR. J. F. ROI INSON.
A. E. NICKINSON.

A petition was circulated in the Legis lature at Albany, yesterday, asking for the appointment of Capt. Joseph M. Dickey, of Newburgh, as Fourth Assistant Postmaster General to succeed Robert A. Maxwell. The Fourth Assistant is the headsman who wields the axe on fourth class postmasters, and those who know Capt. Dickey feel assured that, if given a chance, he will swing it with a

willing arm and a cumning hand.

The Albany Evening Journal, a staunch Republican paper with most excellent means of knowing the character of the present Legislature and the motives that lie back of proposed legislation, says that a number of measures are pending "which have for their object no reason other than that which animated the cracksmen who broke open the Albany Railway Co 's sale."

Broome county's Board of Supervisors will meet in special session, to-morrow. to investigate charges of bribery in connection with the selection of plans and an architect for the new court house. Public sentiment in the county demands a most searching investigation, but many are of the opinion that it should be made by the grand jury instead of the supervisors, who may pull together and try to shield those who might be incriminated if the investigation went too far.

The experiment of tree delivery of mail matter, which has been tried in forty-four rural districts, has been continued long enough to show that the cost of such delivery averages three cents a letter. The cost varies greatly in different localities. increasing greatly in sparsely settled districts. The maximum cost of delivery was at Hartsville, Ind..-between six and seven cents, and the minimum cost at Greenfield, Mass. -about seven mills. It is estimated that to cover the country with a rural free delivery system, except in the very thinly settled sections of the far West, would cost \$40,000,000 a year. This is so large a sum that it makes rural free delivery a dream of the distant future when revenues largely exceed expenditures.

AN AGREEABLE SURPRISE.

#### A Turkey Dinner Served by Friends at the Noon Hour. Yesterday, shortly before noon, Mrs. M.

was sent for to return home.

She was surprised to find about twenty of her lady triends in possession of her home, and most or all to find the neigh- know exactly what is in store for him, bor, whose house had just been left, among the guests.

fellows by receiving invitations. They were Rev F A. Heath, pastor or the First Baptist Church, and his brother. Fred A. Heath, of Boston.

After Mis Miller had recovered some what from her surprise she was invited to partake of a turkey dinner provided by her visitors.

"A SEELEY DINNER."

#### Seventy-Five Men Said to Have Paid S3 Each To see a Woman Dance "in

There has been much talk about town. to-day, concerning a "Seeley dinner" entertamment which is said to have taken place at a well known resort, near this city, last night. Or course no one will own up to having been there but we have information by private pipe line [ that seventy-five men from this city and Goslan, paid \$3 each to see a woman dance the conches conches and pose "in the altogether. They must have got their money's worth for it was 2 o'clock this morning when the "dinner party"

#### Will Leave the 0, and W.

Thos Guerin, who has been chief clerk of General Baggage Agent Tiel, or the O. and W , for some time, has tendered his resignation, to take afteet March 1st. He has been appointed to a clerkship in the auditor's department of the Southern Railroad Company and will be stationed at Washington, D. C.

#### Two Lives bayed.

Mrs. Phabe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Dis overy completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Triners o, suffered romin diead ul cold, epproaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Dis overy and in two weeks was cared. He is reducally thankinl. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderiul efficacy or this medicine in. Coughs and Colds. Pree trial bottles at Me-Monagle & Rogers Drug Store, Regular size 50c, and \$1 ()().

One minute is all the time necessary to decide from personal experience that One Minute Cough Core does what its name implies. W. D. Olney.

CONSUL-GENERAL LEE'S RESIGNA-TION.

A Southern Congressman Says He Has Seen It-Benial of the Story That Lee Has Been Given Passports. BY UNITED PRESS

Washington, Feb. 25.-A prominent Southern Congressman declares he has seen Consul-General Lee's dispatch resigning, and that Olney has requested Lee not to press his resignation until the incoming of McKinley.

Inquiries, in official quarters elicit strong denials of the rumor that Lee has been given his passports. They are only given a minister or ambassador

Olney again said to-day, there is no change in the Cuban situation.

GRAVE ROBBERS FIRED ON.

One Negro Killed and Two Medical Students Wounded One of Them Seri-

BY UNITED PRESS.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 25-Nathan Hauggins, colored, was shot and killed while assisting in a raid on a private burying ground near here. It is understood two other members of the party, students in Vanderbilt Medical College, were wounded, one of them seriously. Three negroes have been arrested and confessed to firing on the party.

A RECEIVER FOR HOCKING VALLEY BY UNITED PRESS

COLUMBUS, Feb. 25-The Central Trust Co., of New York, applied for a receiver for the Hocking Valley Railroad Company and President Monserrat was ap-

GOSHEN MAN GETS A PLACE BY UNITED PRESS

ALBANY, Feb. 25.-John A. Miller, of Goshen, has been appointed inspector of the Middle Division of public works.

CONSOLIDATING EXPRESS OFFICES

The Adams and National Express Companies Seeking to Reduce Expenses.

Officials of the Adams and National Express Companies have been in town since yesterday for the purpose of establishing a joint office for the two companies, the object being to reduce the expenses by doing away with rent for one office and the salary of one agent, besides other reductions that will be possible under such an arrangement.

The officials referred to are Superintendeut P. K. Bushnell, of the National, and Route Agent F. M. Sheldon, of the National, and Route Agents J. E. Shoemaker, of Norwich, and J. C. McNeill, of Erie Pa., of the Adams.

It has been arranged to retain H. L. Adams, the present agent of the Adams A. Miller, of William street, was called to | Express Co., as the joint agent of the wo companies and to occupy the prestwo away on some pretext and later she ent offices of the National Co., adjoining the Savings Bank.

I.F. McCarty, the very efficient agent of the National Company, does not yet but we have the word of Supt. Bushnell that he will be taken care of, and while While it was a ladies' party, two all his friends here would be glad to see gentlemen were tavored among their him remais in town, they will be pleased it the change means a promotion for him.

inniversary of MayorStansbury's Private

To-day is the anniversary of Mayor Strusbury's election to get the sentiment of taxpayers on the proposed change in | many friends that prosperity and hapcity elections and by the result of which I piness may attend them. he promised to be governed.

The result was 157 for the change and III, or nearly three to one against it. yet Mayor Stansbury approved the bill and it became a law.

#### Beariness Cannot Be Cured

applications as they can reach the diseased portion or the c There is only one way to cure dealness and that is by constitutional remedes Dearness is caused by an inflamed con lation of the indecous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is in flamed you have a rumbling sound or unperiect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deatness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; ame cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars fo: any case of Deafness (caused by cataurh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Sure. Send for circulars; free.

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# RED ROUGH HANDS

Itching, scaly, bleeding palms, shapeless mails, and painful inger ends, pimples, blackhoads, oily, mothy skin, dry, thin, and falling hair, itching, scaly scalps, all yield quickly to warm baths with Cuttierra Foar, and gentle anomings with Cutterra (ointment), the great skin cure.

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has been advertised as a blood purific-Its great cures have been accomplished through purified blood - can sofsere a sait rheum, eczenia, meune bem, tear. gia, catairh, neivenseess, cae l'ord i ing. It cares when eahers in l, is st

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# Sarsaparilla

Is the best - in fact the One True Blood Purifier Hood's Pills easy to buy easy to take

> HYMENEAL. Buck-Purvis.

An interesting matrimonial event occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S.

S. Purvis, 140 West Main street, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, when their youngest dangbrer, Miss May Eva, and Charles Brace Buck, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev.

F. A. Heath, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends. The parlors were handsomely decor-

ated by Bartholomew. A canopy of flowers was erected, under which the young couple stood during the ceremony. The maid of honor was Miss Florence Huxtable, of Boston: Louis I. Buck. brother of the groom, was bestman, and Bert Searles, of Liberty, and Floyd Buck, of New York, were the ushers.

The bridal party entered the parlor in the following order as the wedding march from Lobengrin was played by W. Stevens: Claude Lindsey, of this city, and Purvis Scott, of Liberty, nephews of the bride, who formed an aisle with white ribbons: groom and best man. ushers, maid of honor, and the bride leaning on the arm of her father.

The bride was gowned in white silk with chiffon trimings and carried white roses. Her traveling dress was of green ladies' eloth. The maid of honor wore a dress of

pink cashimere with chiffon trimmings and carried pink roses. After the ceremony and congratulations, a wedding supper was served by

Mrs. Cavanaugh. The happy couple will leave town for a short tour on Eric train 8. After their return they will board with the groom's are selling Dry Goods for

mother on Hanford street. Among the out of town guests were Miss Florence Huxtable, of Boston: Misses Helen and Sadie Smith, of Fremont Centre; M. J. Scott and family and Mrs. A. J. Jennings, of Liberty; Miss Mary Holcomb, of Cook's Falls, and

Miss Ada Cooper, of DeBruce. The bride is a graduate of Wallkill Academy, a member of the class of '94 and a most estimable young lady.

The groom is a well known and very worthy young man. He has been employed for the past eleven years in the hardware store of Geo. A. Swalin & Son. The young couple begin their married

life under most invorable auspices and the Argus unites in the wish of their

#### Did You Ever

fry Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been ound to be peculiarly adapted to the rehef and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancho ly or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fi ty cents and \$1.00 at McMonagle & i ogers' Drug Store.

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IN REPLY TO A BOAST

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a joker said a dollar went much farther then than now. Today the jest has lost its point.

A Dollar Goes Much Farcher Than It Did at Any Time Within the Mem-

ory of the "Oldest Inhabitant."

-Come and see the prices we

- —Hamburgs and White Goods
- —Dress Gooks and Livings.
- —Hosiery and Gloves.
- ---White Muslin Underwear. -Notions of All Kinds.
- -All show the truth of this assertion.

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The fine farm known as the Sinclair place near Bloomingburgh, in Orange county, on the Newburgh turnpike. The farm contains about 225 acres, 70 acres of which are planted with 11,000 burgh turnpike. The farm contains about 225 acres, 70 acres of which are planted with 11,000 pench trees just coming in full bearing, and nearly \$2,000 netted from the crop last year. The farm is in good state of cultivation and will keep fifty cows. Good outbuildings and house contains thirteen rooms. A complete stock of farm implements in good condition will be sold with the farm. This farm has fine water, is well situated, fine view on the Shawangunk Mountains and location an exceptionally healthy one. Will resold at a hargain.

### DAILY ARGUS.

THURSDAY, FEB. 25, 1897.

open evenings.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" 18 OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

> WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY UNITED PRESS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25 -Fair and colder, this afternoon; northerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 27 : 12 m., 38°: 3 p. m., 41°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

-Feb. 23-25-North Street Church fair, at Assembly Rooms. - Feb 26-Roberts Harper's file-trated lecture for benefit of Y. M. C. A., at the Casino. - March 1-Twenty-fourth annual ball of Mc Quois Engine Co., at Assembly Rooms.

-March 2-Stereoptican lecture, at Assembly Booms. -March 2-Lecture by Rev. Horas- Arney, at North Street Congregational Church, on "Re-blind the Scenes or the Story of an Actor's Life."

-March 4-Concert by the Schubert Quartette at St. Paul's M. E. Church -March 15-Temple Quartette, at Casino, bene st of Y. M. C. A. -Arr 12-Ball of Surprise Hook and Ladder Co. at Assembly Rooms.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. -New art draperies at Weller & Demerest's.

-Proposals wanted for form-bing milk at the tate Hospital.

-Carpet same at Geo. B Adams & Co 's -Royal Baking Powder, ab-olutely pure. -Lust call. See udv. of Morris B. Wolf -Baby carriages cheap at Crawford Furniture Co.'s.

-Drawing Monday night at Greening's. -Dance at Mechanictown, to-night. -Dance at Columbia Park Thursday night. -br. Kennedy's remedier are for sale by all ruggiets.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Additional local matter will be found on third page.

-Bob year buyers are very numerous in Delaware county, this year.

-At a recent auction in Andes. Delaware county, cows averaged \$24.85. -To-night is ladies' night at the Mid dietown Club. Ladies who attend are asked to be at the club rooms at 7:30.

-The Co-operative Loan and Saving Society of Port Jervis sold \$1,500. Tuesday night, at a premium of nine per

-A Honesdale harness maker has saed the local telephone company for \$1,000 damages for planting a pole in front of

-Rev. Irving Maxwell was installed. resterday, as pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at Bethlehem, in the town of

-Henry Lambert, of Tri-States, was ent to the Albany Penitentiary for four months, yesterday, for stealing coal rom Erie cars.

-Columbia Park will be a pleasant place to spend this evening. Good music for dancing. The bowler parlors tree to all guests. All ladies admitted free and gentlemen's tickets at Pronk's with

#### PERSONAL.

-Postmaster Elwood is at Walton on

-Miss Ellen Comfort, of Searsville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Gillespie. f -Charles Z. Thompson, of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tomp-

-Capt. T. B. Gould went to Washingon, N. J., this morning, to attend the funeral of his brother.

-Mrs. Wilson, of Port Jervis, is visitng her friend, Mrs. C. E. Weisz, of 44 Houston avenue, this city.

-James Chandler, of Bloomingburgh, s visiting his sister, Mrs. Anna Swartwout, at No. 78 Genung street.

-Mrs. Wm. Remson, of 2 Smith street, who has been seriously sick for some days past, is rapidly improving. -William Vanamee, E-q., is announced

to deliver an address, to-night, before the farmers' institute in Newburgh.

-Dr. S. H. Talcott went to Albany, to-day, to attend a conference of State

Hospital Superintendents with the State -Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McMonagle and Mrs. J. H. Drake left town, this morning,

for Southern Pines, where they will sojourn for a time at the Piney Woods -Mrs. David E. Lain, of this city, who has been in attendance on her uncle,

George W. Barnam, who has been sick in Monticello, has returned home, her uncle's condition having much improved.

—Miss May Yandemark, of Fallsburgh. and Miss May A. Betns, of Yonkers, who have been spending the past few days with the Misses McWilliams, or No. 5 Wickham avenue, have returned to their homes.

#### A Birthday Party.

A number of the young friends of Master Harold Wood, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Wood, of 21 Spring street, spent a pleasant time last evening, at earned gross for January \$180,475, an his home, on the occasion of his sixth b.rthday.

#### Sociable.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's M. E. Church will hold a sociable at the house of Mrs. May and Mrs. Elliott, 23 Wickham avenue, this evening.

Removal of roller menaquarters, Police hendquarters were removed, today, from Empire Block, where they have been for the past twenty odd years to the new room in the Times building.

-Miss Julie Myers' dancing class reception at the Assembly Rooms, Tuesday evening, March 2d. d23,25,27

GARDNER & MCWILLIAMS, NORTH ST Headache bad? Gos Miles Pala PER.

DIPLOMAS FOR NURSES.

State Mospital Attendants Who Have Passed the State Training School Ex-

In 1888, a training school for nurses was established at the State Hospital for the Insane in this city, and several years later a State Training School was established. Under the rules of the latter, examinations are held at stated periods and the successful competitors are awarded diplomas entitling them to employment as trained nurses in any of the State Hospitals.

Two such examinations have been held at the State Hospital in this city, one December 30th, 1895, and another May 18, 1896. Fifty-five attaches of the institution passed the examinations and yesterday were presented with the diplomas. About forty-five of these were already graduates of the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital Training School.

The diplomas are handsomely engraved and bear the signatures of the medical staff of the hospital, who officiated as eachers and examiners, those of the President and Secretary of the Board of Managers of the hospital and also the signatures of Drs. Wise, Bloomer and Howard, of the State Training School. Below are the names and positions of

those who graduated: NAME POSITION Abbott, Jennie Allison, Anna Charge Nurse Allison, Augusta Supervisor Benjamin, Irone Caddigan, Kate Carson, Ella Callihan, Kathleen Charge Nurse Cleary, Mary Cook, Loia Supervisor Comstock, Drusilla W. Supervisor Carpenter, Olive  $A_{m{x}}$ Charge Nurse Davis, Lucila Devore, Isabel L. Charge Nurse Deuel, Mabel

Dunlap, Mary Charge Nurse Gillen, Nellie Hammond, May Hughes, Mary Night Charge Nurse Night Watch Matrou Humiston, Louise Judson, Lucy T. Martin, Mary Charge Nurse Mahoney, Kate Mohen, Delia Morrison, Martha McNamee, Ella Charge Nurse Charge Nurse McSbane, Kate Searn, Annie Charge Nurse Nolan, Alice Parlin, Nellie F. Charge Nurse Redding, Annie Scheffers, Maggie Schwab, Frances Charge Nurse

"Tice, Rose "William-, Mary B Young, Jessie Boice, Jeremiah A. \*Batts, Edward J. Chief Supervisor Cook, Wilber E. Dunlap, Clarence Charge Nurse Freer, Augustus Charge Nurse Night Charge Nurse Haley, William Hemningway, William Charge Nurse Charge Nurse Kilbridge, Arthur J. Lahey, Daniel Luzier, George Charge Nurse Maybee, Alexander Charge Nurse Nolan, George Osborne, George 'arim. Augustu:

Charge Nurse

Redican, George Night Charge Nurse Rourke, Lawrence Charge Nurse Shambler, William Charge Nur-Stevenson, Sinclair Charge Nurse Sullivan, Daniel

Walker, James Charge Nurse \*Resigned.

### THE ERIE'S INCREASED EARNINGS A Good Showing Made This Month and

Better Things Expected. President Thomas, of the Eric Railway, says the business of the company is showing a gratitying improvement. Earnings for the first week of Feburary reflect a gain of \$45,000 as compared with the same period last year, and those for the second week of the month were exen better. The decision of the Joint Traffic Association on the excess fare on fast train cases, last week, is expected to help the company's passenger lmsiness considerably.

#### Lease of a Farm,

Mrs. J. Spencer McWilliams has rented for the coming year her finely located farm of nearly one hundred acres on Wawayanda avenue, one and one-hali miles from the central part of the city, to Mr. Whelpley, who will carry on farming in the line of butter making and in connection with that will accommodate summer bourders, for which the place is favorably adapted.

#### A Boy Burglar Sent to the Mouse of Refuge.

John Petty, twelve years old and a waif, was sent to the House of Retuge from Walden, Monday, for breaking into the house of Robert Smith and stealing a gold watch and chain. He confessed the crime and showed where he had hidden the articles under the railroad track near the freight house.

### Susquehanna and Western Earnings.

New York, Susquehanna and Western increase of \$1,980, and net \$84,496, an increase of \$8,833. From July 1 gross earnings were \$1,420,096, an increase of \$23.176, and net \$650.687, an increase of \$62,838.

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Meeting With Great Success—To Close To-night-Programme of the Entertainment.

The fair of the North Street Congregational Church, at the Assembly Rooms, is meeting with good success. There was a large and very liberal crowd in attendance, last night, and the receipts were beyond the expectations of those in

The programme, as published, was carried out. The entertainment was worth more than the price of admission and there will be one fully as good this evening when the following programme will be rendered:

Violin Soto Prof. Roescher
Vocal Music Belle Brudner
Earitone Solo David Ellenberger
Piano Solo Mrs. Frank Ayres
Violin Solo Lottie Wells
Vocal Music Harvey Wickham
In-trumental Duet Jas. Spiegel, Mr. Guymanaus Two of the handsome tables made by

Rev. J. W. Norris have been sold; an inlaid table containing over 1,300 pieces to Dr. J. W. Worcester and the bird'seye maple one to Mrs. John Vail. The checker table containing over 1,900 pieces has not yet been sold but will doubtless find a purchaser this evening.

The rooster, presented by John E. Cooper, whose vigorous crowing has entertained the workers about the booths and visitors as well, has been sold, crow and all, to Fred O. Rockafellow.

The fair will close to-night, with an auction of all unsold goods. Chas. Bowers will be auctioneer.

BOGUS EXCISE AGENTS

#### Have Been Operating in Sullivan County and Elsewhere in the State.

State Excise Commissioner Lyman stated yesterday afternoon that he had received complaints from different parts of the State against imposters who are representing themselves as excise special agents and attempting to blackmail hotel keepers and liquor dealers. Arrests have been made of such persons in New York and Rochester and complaints have come also from Sullivan county. Syracuse and other points. Commissioner Lyman says there is no man representing his department but has his commission or appointment under the seal or the department. He has this always about him, and it a person suspects that all is not right, he can always call upon the special agent in the presentation of his commission for inspection.

HIT BY A STRAY BULLET.

#### A Man's Life Doubtless Saved by Small Note Book.

A passenger on the Newburgh-Fishkill ferry, yesterday, just after the boat bad left Fishkill felt something strike him on the breast. Looking down he saw a small hole in his coat and continuing his investigation he builed out of his vest pocket a leather covered note book, in the leaves of which was embedbed a 32-calibre bullet. The note book undoubtedly saved his life as it covered his heart. The bullet undoubtedly came from some sportman's rifle a long ways. off for it was about speut.

#### To Settle in Virginia

Tenboult & Co., real estate agents, of Noriolk, Va., have sold to Henry E. Meyer,a well known resident, or this city, a farm of sixty-five acres, four miles from Norfolk. Mr. Meyer will erect a bone and tertilizer factory there and engage in the business or buying bones, hides, tallow, etc. There is an excellent opening for such a business there as the farmers of that section are liberal users or all kinds of fertilizers. Mr. Meyer is a good citizen and his many triends will regret to learn of his intention to go south.

### A Birthday Surprise,

Yesterday was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Alex Merritt. Last night after prayer meeting, a number of friends. members of the C. R. C., marched into the house carrying refreshments and a present, trifling in itself but a memento of their visit and an expression of their good will.

After an hour or two of pleasant social intercourse the visitors departed wishing Mrs. Merritt many returns of her anniversary day.

#### A Relic of War Times.

In the early days of war, when silver went out or circulation and before shinplasters were issed, the officers of the Honesdale Bank in order to supply the need for change cut in two one hundred one dollar bills or the bank and -paid the halves out as flity cents. One of these halt-dollar bills was presented at the bank, the other day, and redeemed for fifty cents by the cashier who, as a relic, values it at many times what it cost

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN

smoked Weddinz Cigars-Home from Fortress Monroe-Death of Mrs. Lewis -To Run the Stewart Young Creamery -For the Cuban Cause-Clothing for Five Points' Mission - Lease of the Levison Store.

From Our Regular Correspondent

-C. W. Teed and Miss Martha Millspaugh were married at noon, yesterday, at the Palace Hotel, Montgomery. They will visit Washington on their bridal tour. Last night, J. W. Gott. Presi dent of the Goshen Social and Athletic Association<del>, received from Mr. Teed,</del> box of choice Havana cigars, which the boys will sample at the next club smoker.

-Hon, W. P. Richardson has returned from Fortres: Monroe and Old Point

Comfort, much benefitted by the trip. -- Mrs. Marietta Lewis died, yesterday, at her home on East Main street, th residence of Mrs. Cornelia Weymer, from the results of a paralytic stroke sustained two weeks ago. Mrs. Lewis had resided in Goshen a great many years. Her age was eighty-one years. The funeral will be held on Friday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon from her late residence. -The Howell Condensed Milk and

Cream Company, of Goshen, will conduct the Stewart Young Creamery at Florida. recently purchased by W. A. Lawrence. of Chester, during the coming spring and -J. W. Corwin, local treasurer, has

New York city. -The sewing circle of the Junior League of the M. E. Church, which is composed of the larger guls, and is under the direction of Mrs. White, has sent a barrel

io) warded \$50 to the Cuban League in

of cothing to the Five Points' Mission. -The store in the Hock Block, now occupied by A. H. Levison, has been rented. It will be divided into two rooms, one of which will be occupied by Frank C. Hock as plumber's store,-and the other will be opened with a stock o first-class stationery and goods for ladies and children, by Mrs. F. C. Ho kand Mrs II. J. Yerg.

THE YOUNG LADY DROVE.

### And the Result was a Collision With a

Carman's Wagon, Last evening about 5:30 o'clock a wagon belonging to Nonh Gregory collided with a carman's wagon in King street. The horse started to run, but was caught by some one before he had got well under way. One or the front

wheels of the wagon was broken. Mr. Gregory and a young lady were in the wagon. The latter wanted to drive and reluctantly Mr. Gregory gave her the rems. She turned the corner into King [ street at a 2:40 gart and the collision

#### was the result. U. s. Leather Company Directors,

The annual meeting of the U.S. Leather Co. was held in Jersey City, yesterday Among the directors elected are James Horton, of Goshen, Guidon B. Horton and Eugene Horton, son of Webb Horton or this city. The declaration of a dividend of one per cent, was announced.

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#### INGRAIN CARPETS.

Not the least interesting feature of the great sale is the WON-DERFUL display we are showing and the prices. A special line all wool Extra Super Ingrain, all new patterns, at 49c a yard; extra heavy (good variety patterns) Ingrain at 39e a yd. Mattings ..... 40 yard rolls good Cotton Warp Marting at 48c a roll. Oil Cloth! Yes, Oil Cloth cheap-The 50c grade at 25c a square yard, the 25c ; rade at 15c a square yard. Curtains and Window Shades. See hand bills for particulars. Wall Paper—We will sell two special patterns (new designs) with border to match 2c a roll. Now is your time to buy Wall Paper. Stock complete and all sold at a dry goods profit. We are also offering special inducements in New Silks, Dress Goods and New Wash Fabrics. We will self during this sale 10 yds good. Unbleached Cotton Domet Flaunch for 39 cents. 10 yards Summer Plaunch for 59 cents. Fruit of the Loom Mushin Yes, ave cases of Fruit of the Loom Muslin to go daring this sale—10 yards. Fruit of the Laton Muslin for 59 cents. An Buy your Catpels now and we will make

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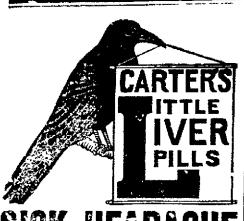
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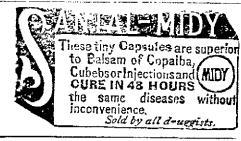
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TN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Benttle, on the 23d day of January, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against Moses F. Beebe, lately doing business in the city of Middletown, in the county of Grange, N. Y., under the firm name of M. F. Beebe & Co., that they are requested to present their claims, with the vouchers therefor, daily verified to the Alberther, the assignee of said Moses F. Beebe, for the benefit of creditors, at the offices of Merrill & Burke, 57 North street, Middletown, N. Y., on or betwee the second day of Middletown, N. Y. on or before the second day of

Dated Middletown, N. Y. Jan. 25th, 1897. GEORGE E. CORWIN, Assignee. EDWIN'S MERRILL Attorney for Assignee. dTuftMrb



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A HISTORIC SPOT.

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There is one sacred, because historic, spot in this commonwealth which should long ago, by gift, purchase, or in some other way, have become the property of the state. We refer to the picturesque location variously known as "Stage Fort," "Stage Head," and "Fishermen's Field," in Gloucester. It juts out into the harbor between the Cut bridge over the canal to the Annisquam river and Fresh Water Cove, and Have you tried is conspicuous from the railroad trains entering the city because of the handsome avenue of elms leading through it. Its chief service of late years has been to furnish an accessible circus field, excepting to those drawn to it to view from the shore the magnificent sweep of the outer harbor, to fish from its rocks, or to ponder the story of the day when it was the site of the fishing station of the "Dorchester company," the home of some 200 "planters," who

of the Massachusetts bay colony. The property known as the "Province Lands," at the extremity of Cape Cod, has always belonged to the commonwealth, though the people of the entire village of Provincetown have by long residence gained a title to a portion of it. Here the Pilgrims made their first landing. "Fishermen's Field," on Cape Ann, the site of the first Puritan landing and settlement, has always been in private hands, though generously kept open to the public.

established there the first settlement

By a fortunate train of circumstances this property still remains practically intact. Cloucester has for years been hoping to be financially able to purchase it for a park, but this has thus far been impossible. A few years since it was rumored that Cornelius Vanderbilt had purchased it and would erect a summer villa, and great was the consternation in the city. Chapter 352 of the acts of 1891 incorporated Frederick L. Ames, Philip A. Chase, Christopher Clarke, Charles R. Codman, Elisha S. Converse, George F. Hoar, N. S. Shaler, Francis A. Walker, and others, as a corporation, by the name of the Trustees of Public Reservations, for the purpose of acquiring, holding, arranging, maintaining and opening to the public. under suitable regulations, beautiful and historic places and tracts of land within this commonwealth. It can acquire and hold these tracts by grant. gift, devise, purchase, or otherwise. The Stage Fort property—the remains of the revolutionary earthworks add to its historic interest—is both beautiful and historical. If private generosity cannot be depended upon to furnish the funds to place it in the hands of the trustees, the legislature should appropriate the money, for it certainly is as deserving of perpetual preservation as the province lands or any other reservation.—Boston Transcript.

HAT MADE FOR TUMBLES.

It Is Pneumatic and Should Be Infla. Like a Bicycle Tire.

A great many fashionable follies have been devised this winter to meet the growing demands of the feminine skater, and she has adopted them all. Gowns perfect in fit and rich in fur have been imported from Paris especially for her excursions on the ice Hats wonderfully coquettish in effect have been fashioned for no other purpose than to accompany these costumes. And every week new fancies in gloves, boots and muffs have been offered for the acceptance or disapproval of the young woman who skates.

In spite of all these provisions for her comfort, however, the skater has not always managed to keep herself out of danger, and the newest invention designed for her is directed to remedy this evil. She has been provided with a pneumatic skating cap.

The first inkling of this remarkable new addition to the skaters' toilette was gained one evening recently at the St. Nicholas rink, when a young woman in a beattiful skating costume of poppy-red-broadcloth and sable still further distinguished herself by wearing a brand-new rubber cap.

The new cap, which is very simply constructed, should be inflated like a bicycle tire. The pumping in of air makes the cap so sure a protector that the merest novice need feel no nervous ness with one on her head. She may be so unfortunate as to get a tumble sideways or backward, but her head will not get hurt, whatever may happen.

Naturally the first problem confronting the skater who wishes to assure her own safety in this novel manner is that of moking the pneumatic hat becoming. A simple rubber cap is neither a lovely th'ag in itself nor becoming to its wearer. But it is easily possible so to disguise it that it shall not be recognizable. The milliner to whom has been intrusted the ornamentation of such a cap promptly covers it with velvet of a color matching the skating skirt .-N. Y. World.

Not the Lesson She Sought. A little Somerville girl going to church with her mother on Sunday saw some men working on the street-ear tracks.

"See those men breaking the Sabbath," said her mother, thinking to suggest a moral lesson. The little girl watched them gravely.

Then she looked up in her mother's face and said;

"And can't God mend it?"-Somer-▼llle Journal,

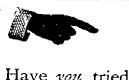
A Tid-Bit.

"Actors, did you say?" inquired the king of Mwptke, with sudden interest. "Just tie ropes around their necks and drag them around with an ostrich team. If there is anything I dote on it is jerked ham!"-N. Y. Press.

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To the above named defendants and each of them:—You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the praintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear of answer, judgment will

exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear of unswer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Trial to be held in the county of Grange, N. X.

Dated this ninth day of December, 1896.
GEO. H. DECKER, Plaintiff's Attorney, thee and postoffice address, 16 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

To Isaar S. Little. Georgianna Little, Funnie J. Smith, Harlan P. Little. Mary Little. Helen Augusta Bell. William Bell and Fannie J. Currie;—The foregoing summons is served upon you, by The foregoing summons is served upon you, by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon M. H. Hirschherg, Justice of the Supreme Court, date. the 18st day of January 1897 and filed with the complaint in the office of the Cicrk of the county of Orange, N. Y., at Goshen, N. Y. GEO. H. DECKER. Plaintiff's Attorney, Mid dletown, N. Y.

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Dated December 19th, 1896,
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Lyman Judson Gage was born at De Ruyter, Madison county, N. Y., June 28, 1836. When he was ten years old his family removed to Rome, Oneida county, N. Y., where at the age of 17 he began his career as a financier by assuining the duties of office boy and clerk in the Oneida Central bank. In 1855 he came to Chicago to seek his fortune. Finding no ready clerical employment he went to work in Cobh's planing mill, where the Union depot now stands. He did not shove lumber long, however. His natural capabilities soon secured him a position in the office, and in 1858 he reentered the banking business by becoming a bookkeeper for the Merchants' Saving, Loan and Trust company. Within a year he was the paying teller of that concern. In 1860 he was assistant cashier, and cashier in

When the Chicago clearing house was organized Mr. Gage was offered the management. He declined the position. but undertook its duties until the project was fairly launched.

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son, Mr. Gage succeeded him as presi dent of the bank.

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of the national commission. President Gage promptly tendered his resignation, saying he was not in sympathy with the plan for which the directors had voted, and that he thought they should have a president whose policy accorded with their own. He retired from the chair, and the directors realized that a mistake had been made. Within a few minutes the lake front resolution was reconsidered and Jackson park selected as the site. Mr. Gago resigned the presidency of the world's fair to become president of the First national bank.

Mr. Gage has been a leading spirit in the movement for municipal reform. He has served two terms as president of the Civic federation, and was one of the organizers of the Citizens' league. Among other positions of trust and honor which he has filled are those of president of the American Bankers' association, treasurer of the Art institute and president of the Commercial club. He is a member of the Chicago and Union League clubs, and lives at 479 North State street.

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And told him to clean the walk,

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A French Phrase.

Nell-Miss Djones uses French phrases in the most peculiar manner. Bell-Does she?

Nell-Yes, indeed: Why, at breakfast yesterday I asked ber how she liked her eggs and she said they were very chick.—Pndadelphia Record.

The Attraction.

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Dora-Well, he may be early, but it will be impossible for him to be here bright.-Yonkers Statesman.

#### A Misnomer.

He is just from the country, and so must agree That he has no occasion to think; But he really can't see Why they call it "a tea"

When they never have any to drink -Washington Star

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"I'm awfully tired doing nothing, deah boy. "Wby?

"Theah's so much of it to do."-N. Y. Truth.

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Nothing Forgotten. Walter (expecting a tip)-Haven't

you forgotten something, sar? Hardup Checkerly-Why, not I guess I've gone pretty well through the whole bill of fare!-Philadelphia Press.

He Knew Himself. She-I wouldn't marry the best man

He-No-ah-er-perhaps not; but -ah-that is really no obstacle to your marrying mel-Tit-Bus.

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"She hadn't known him long, had

"No, and he's been short ever since they were married."- Cl. Jago Journal.

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Mr. Callipers-Yes; there are no flies on him then N. Y. Jour, al. Her flold on Office.

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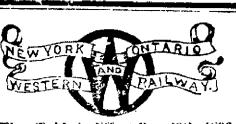
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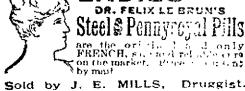
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#### Unusual Importance of the Coming Town Elections.

TO THE CITIZENS OF COUNTRY TOWNS:-Not the offices to be filled, but the question about liquor-selling, which must and will be answered at the coming town elections make them of unusual inmortance.

No candidate is involved in the result and as a consequence we do not find menriding about and stirring up voters to

But great interests are involved in this settling or the liquor-selling question unchangeably for two years to come.

The current Raines law makes this the case and tends to make this decision for the next two years, now to be made. stand for years following.

Let all friends of no-license be awake to the situation, to their responsibility and power on next town election day, which power, if used aright, then, will tell grandly, but if neglected, will work irreparable loss.

It is no common opportunity. Do not throw it away and be ashamed of yourselves afterward. Seize it and rejoice in the fruitage of your fidelity.

Your ballot will submit to you four questions. On the left hand margin or each question you will find the words YES and NO, each followed by a square. Be sure to put your cross (X) mark in each of the squares following the word NO, using thus four cross (X) marks and voting complete prohibition, no-license.

#### License or No License-Every Man Respousible.

To the Voters of the Town of Wallkill: The following is submitted for your carnest consideration:

Failure in one instance of being successful in overthrowing the evil of the liquor traffic produces weakness in the backbone of some. Failure to make an acknowledged success of "no license" even when it secures a majority vote weakens the spinal column in others, while the whispering in the ear that the "Man of Nazareth" made wine at a marriage least, and Paul advised Timothy to take a little wine for his stomach's sake make many indifferent to the liquor. traffic. Now it may be stated that the facts that Christ wade wine, and that Paul gave such advice to Timothy have nothing in them tavoring the liquor question, nor can these facts be used as an argument in 'avor thereof. This is clear. If the state of your health is seriously impaired and you require it, your physician may order wine or braudy as a medicine. This is all you have in

Paul's advice to Timothy. Again "know the truth and the truth shall make you free," saith Scripture. Knowledge of truth will not blind you to the liquor traffic. The truth will enable you to see the evil out and make you exert yourself to free yourself and your relighbor from the curse of the evil. Is this licensing the sale of liquor an evil? may be asked Christ said, "I am the truth. 'Moreover John says Christ is the word or rather the word is Christ, thus the word and the truth are one. Christ claimed them to be identical. Now the truth is always consistent, never inconsistent. The word which is truth says, strong drink is raging and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." "They are out of the way through strong drink, they err in vision, they stumble in judgment," "Look not then upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its color in the cup." We said: "Truth is always consistent." Christ said: "I am the truth." Christ is consistent in His reaching; but the teaching of the word, which is truth, which is Christ, alongside of Christ's miracle of the wine-making in Cana, and it is vory plain that that miracle or Christ cannot support the biquor traffic. And as the teaching or the word is very clear and to cable, in regard to intemperance, tenening us that it is an evil, how can any sane man believe or sanctions this evil, or can be be used as on argument for the action traffe? Intemperance and the n pior traffic are not ide that, says one, by all know very well the relation of the one to the other So related and this time both are condefined by the holy word, the truth, . We unto him tome give thems, neighbor drink," says the word. And does not every man who sets or ever uses figurer as a layerage emonrage his neighbor to drink". And in so many does he not despise God's with any behands similar against the light of the fruitic and would he not increase his guilt tenfold ; he should have the olame on the secred word by using Christ's mit ale and Pant's ad-

Now all who love the gospel will love the temperance cause and will, for the love of Christ, assist in its promotion.

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Those who love the kingdom of our Lord will be enruestly laboring to list up the degraded and doing their hest to reclaim the drunkard. How can anyone read the parable or the good Samaritan or the argument of Paul in Romans xiv and First Committees & without seeing that he is, indeed, his brother's keeper. What can be done about it? Much. You have the opportunity at the door. Would his to have you see it. polls to say yes or no to the granting of The prices are right, with special dispendent or men or party. Is the case hopeless? No Not while Christ is loved Address T. J. Dwyer, Box 5, Cornwall, and His truth taught. The present duty  $\left\{ N/Y, \right.$ of all lovers of Christ and His truth as

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Second-It is out daily to stand by those who seek to entorce law and compel obedience to its provisions.

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courage the reform that reaches the hand of brotherhood and love to many in misery because of the liquor traffic. Give not your influence to the spread of an evil condemned by the word, nor be ye inactive, for that would be refusing to give that impetus to the right, which Christ requires of every child of His.

And now I would ask that you put all thought of the writer from your mind that he may be entirely in the back- Passed a Civil service Examination. ground, and let truth and truth -alone-REV. JAMES R. MANN. ted.

Pastor Scotchtown Presbyterian Church.

Final Hearing in the Tymeson Will

The final hearing in the contest of the will of Truman S. Tymeson, of Otisville, was held before Surrogate Howell in Port Jervis, yesterday. The contestant is Mrs. Alva VanEtten, of Cuddebackville who claims that her father, through the undue influence of her brother, Chauncey Tymeson, with whom he lived was persnaded to make an inequitable division a his property.

The case will be argued at Goshen, next we k by W. F. O'Neil for the propount think that the mnacle of our Lord and C. E. Cuddeback for contes-

#### strange Recovery of a Lost Engage ment Ring.

Miss Hattie Corney, or Deposit, Jost a valuable engagement ring while riding the other evening. Three days after the horse was taken to the blacksmith's shop when the ring was found firmly embedded in his hoot and but little ininced. It had clung there though the horse had been driven on several long

#### Red Men and Squaws.

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Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at two (2) o'clock, at the Old School Baptist Church at New Vernon. Interment at New Vernon. Relatives will meet at his late residence at 12:30 o'clock.

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WARREN CHARDAVOYNE, Administrator wTu6mJly6

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogatein the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Eveline Becker, Inte of the towa of Minishak, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Greenville, on or before the 20th day of March next.

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